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This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)¹, of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/862,438 filed on May 24, 1997 of

Edmund La Gamma et al.

for

Inventor(s)

METHOD OF PRODUCING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ASTROCYTES AND USES THEREOF

Title of Invention

 Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27

is enclosed.

 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)). The filing fee is calculated as follows:CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE		FEE	
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Independent Claims	1-3	=	0	X	39	78	=	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented:			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		130	260	=	\$ 0
BASIC FEE							\$ 345	\$
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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5. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. A check in the amount of \$ 345.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel claims _____.

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation division of application Serial No. _____, filed _____. --

9. Sheet(s) of informal formal drawing(s) is/ are enclosed.

10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

11. Priority of application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

12. The prior application is assigned of record to The Research Foundation of State University of New York (copy attached)

13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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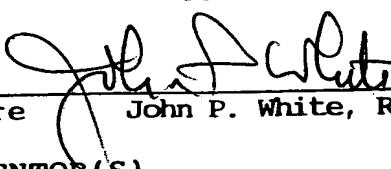
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16. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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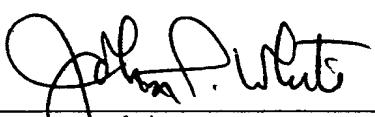
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